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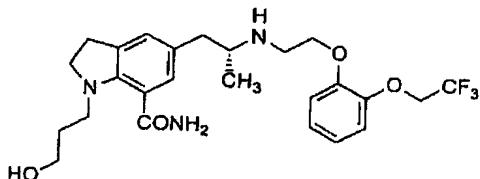
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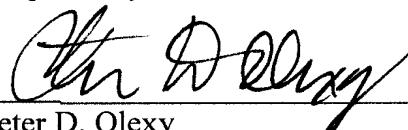
Sir:

In response to the above paper, the elected compound has the structure of general formula (I) where R<sup>1</sup> is an ethoxy group.

The following is the structure of silodosin:



Respectfully submitted,



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